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Subject:

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WEIGHT BASED MATCHING OF SUPPLY
AND DEMAND

Grp. Art Unit: 2161

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation
In An Application.

The following Patents and/or Publications are submitted to
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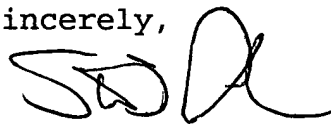
U.S. Patent 6,049,742 to Milne et al., "Projected Supply Planning Matching Assets with Demand in Microelectronics Manufacturing," discloses a supply chain program for semiconductor plants.

U.S. Patent 5,796,614 to Yamada, "Level-by-Level Explosion Method for Material Requirements Planning," discloses a MRP system.

U.S. Patent 5,991,732 to Moslares, "Strategical-Tactical Logistic System," discusses an apparatus and/or method for using a computer for determining forecasted inventory replacement orders for serving a plurality of forecasted and continuous demands.

U.S. Patent 5,970,465 to Dietrich et al., "Method for Part Procurement in a Production System with Constrained Resources," discusses a method for determining a part procurement level in a production system having constraints.

Sincerely,

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